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HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL)
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE)
DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of September 9, 2002 the following
amendments and remarks are submitted.

In the Claims

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Please amend the claims as provided in clean form as follows. A marked-
up version of the claims is provided on the attached separate page to show changes
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